

The claim of the representatives of David Avis of
Calvert County, in the State of Maryland is respect-
fully submitted—

This claim is for two slaves. Phillis Lane
Wife of Samuel Lane & her son Tom Lane — the depositions
filed establish the loss of these slaves — & the claimant
contends that it is to be presumed that ~~they~~^{were} within the
waters of the U States at the ratification of the Treaty of Peace
as no proof to the contrary ~~was~~ been shown —

R. P. Dunlop
agent —

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David Davis representative
Calvert County, Maryland.
claim for 2 Slaves.

Submitted by
C P Dunlop
agent.

To be Debited

8th Mar: 1828

Taking proved.

21 May 1828 Allow - to the
duely auth - representatives
for two slaves taken
from Maryland @ \$280
\$560 - Int received

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit
On this fourteenth Day of May in the year of
our lord Eighteen hundred and twenty one before
me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace
in and for the county aforesaid personally appearing
David Avis ^{and} and made oath on the holy Evan-
gely of Almighty God that sometime in the
month of June or July Eight hundred
and fourteen, that Negro Philip the property
of aforesaid David Avis ^{and} aged about thirty eight
years worth two hundred Dollars, and also at
the same time Negro boy Tom aged nine years also
the property of the said David Avis worth three
hundred Dollars, did go to the British Enemy then
at the mouth of the Patuxent River, and that
he the said David Avis saw the above mentioned
Negroes in possession of the British Enemy
sworn before —

James Wilson

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit
on this 18th Day of January 1828 personally appeared
Isaac Smith before me the subscribed Justice of the
peace in and for the county aforesaid and made oath
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that to his
knowledge in the year 1814 when the British fleet
was lying at Drum point at the mouth of the
Patuxent River he the aforesaid Isaac Smith
saw two negroes the property of David Avis
in possession of the British, one of the above named
negroes was a woman named Phillis who common-
ly called herself Phillis Lane in consequence
of her husband bearing the name of Samuel
Lane and the other a boy by the name of Tom, or
Tom Lane son of the above named Phillis Lane
and further this Dependant sayeth not
sworn before

James Wilson

State of Maryland Calvert County to wit
on this 18th Day of January 1828 personally
appeared John Allen before me the subscribed
Justice of the peace in and for the county afo-
-said and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of
Almighty God that to his knowledge David Avis
sw, had two negroes went off in the year 1814
while the British was lying in the waters of the
Patuxent River one by the name of Phillis who
called herself Phillis Lane and the other Tom or
Tom Lane which was a son of the above named
Phillis Lane and that he believes that the above
negroes went on board the British fleet at that
time and further this Dependant sayeth not
sworn before

James Wilson

State of Maryland Calvert to wit
on this 18th Day of January 1828 personally appeared
Isaac Avis before me the Subscriber a Justice of the
peace in and for the county aforesaid and made oath
on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that to
his knowledge that David Avis Sr^r had two
negroes wright off in the year 1814 one a woman
named Phillis who called herself Phillis Lane in
consequence of her husband calling himself same
-el Lane and the other Tom or Tom Lane who
was a son to the above Phillis Lane and fur
ther this Deponent sayeth not —

Sworn before

James Wilson

Calvert County &c

I hereby certify that James Wilson Gentleman before
whom the foregoing affidavits were made and who hath thereto
signed his name was at the time of so doing one of the State of
Maryland's Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid
duly commissioned and sworn

In Testimony whereof I have hereto
subscribed my name and affixed the
Seal of Calvert County Com^{rs} this 21st Day
of January Anno Domini 1828

Wm^{rs} Moulden
of Calvert County Com^{rs}

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